

# **SOCIETY FOR MACEDONIAN STUDIES**

## **INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE**

### **Macedonia in the Greek War of Independence (1821): Political, social, economic and historical aspects**

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Society for Macedonian Studies (SMS), Thessaloniki, Greece is organizing an international conference entitled '**Macedonia in the Greek War of Independence (1821): Political, social, economic and historical aspects ("The Revolution")**'. The Conference is to be held in Thessaloniki from 11 to 14 February 2021. All the expenses of the participants will be covered by the SMS. The languages of the Conference are Greek and English.

The Revolution in Macedonia and Mount Athos was one of the main revolutionary events in the Greek peninsula. The members of the 'Filiki Etaireia' had developed a dense network in the area, who took care of the preparation for the Revolution by mobilizing the inhabitants and maintaining channels of communication with the rest of the Greeks. For almost two years, from the spring of 1821 to the end of 1822, the Macedonians rebelled against Ottoman rule. The uprisings in Halkidiki, Olympus, Naoussa and western Macedonia were only some of the aspects of the national revolution in Macedonian territory. However, the mobilization of powerful Ottoman military forces resulted in the suppression of the Revolution in Macedonia. Thousands of Macedonian fighters and refugees then fled to southern mainland Greece and the islands in order to continue their struggle there. The purpose of the Conference is to assess the events and effects of the Revolution in Macedonia and Mount Athos two centuries later, in the light of the new research data that have emerged mainly over the last four decades.

#### **The topics of the Conference are:**

- The preparation for the Revolution in Macedonia and Mount Athos – the role of Macedonians in the 'Filiki Etaireia.'
- The contribution of the Macedonian fighters to the revolution in the Danubian Principalities. Macedonia at the time of Greek War of Independence: Political, economic, social and demographic aspects.
- The revolutionary events in Macedonia and Mount Athos.
- The contribution of the Church to the Revolution in Macedonia and Mount Athos.
- The Ecumenical Patriarchate and the Revolution in Macedonia.
- The relations of Macedonian fighters with the other Greek fighters
- Views of the Revolution in Macedonia in the Greek and international press

- Views of the Revolution in Macedonia in the archives of other countries • Macedonian refugees and fighters in southern Greece up to the middle of the King Otto period
- Macedonia after the Revolution up to the middle of the King Otto period.
- The monumental reserve of the Revolution in Macedonia and Mount Athos.
- The impact of the revolutionary events in Macedonia in the Ottoman Empire, the Balkans, Europe and the rest of the world.
- The Revolution in Macedonia and Mount Athos in literature and art.
- Historiographical perceptions of the Revolution in Macedonia and Mount Athos

Interested researchers are requested to send by 31 May 2020 to the e-mail address [ems@ems.gr](mailto:ems@ems.gr) (1) a summary of their paper of up to 500 words, indicating the main arguments, the methodology followed, the possible originality and any archival material to be used and (2) a short CV of up to 250 words. The final selection of the papers to be included in the International Conference programme will be communicated to interested researchers by 15 July 2020. All applications will be answered.

#### **Important Dates and Information:**

***Deadline for submission of proposals:*** 31 May 2020

***Date of announcement of selection of papers:*** 15 July 2020

***Conference Language:*** Greek and English

***Conference dates:*** 11-14 February 2021

***Conference Venue:*** Lecture Hall of the Society for Macedonian Studies

Information on the International Scientific Conference will be provided through the website of the Society for Macedonian Studies, on the <https://ems.gr/ems-conference-macedonia-1821/>